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Editorial

TRUE CANADIAN SPIRIT.

Much has been written and said abroad recently of the sturdy manhood which Canada is producing and of the high type of citizens found throughout the length and breadth of our Dominion, and nothing more fully illustrates this truth than a seemingly insignificant incident which happened at a football game in Toronto a few days ago. We quote the following from "On the Sidt Lines" column of the London Advertiser:

"The Fading Color Line."

Lou Marsh takes up the cudgels in defence of a colored boy who was the target for abuse from hoodlums at a collegiate rugby play-off in Toronto on Monday—something that his seldom to be done in these days, especially in Canada, where the color line in sport seems to have entirely faded out, which is as it should be. He writes:

"Mighty poor sportsmanship was displayed by some of the supporters of the North Toronto rugby team in the Bloor North Toronto junior high school semi-final games at Oakwood stadium yesterday afternoon. The star of the Bloor St. team is a colored bay named Frank Shanks, a son of Walter Shanks, well known in sporting circles around town. The Shanks youngster is a real athlete, one of the best school-boy runners around Toronto and a real rugby star. Personally he is a fine young Canadian and those who are associated with him at Bloor St. Collegiate Institute, speak very highly of him as a student and playmate, yet a score or more of the supporters of the North Toronto team ran up and down the side lines making nasty references to the boy's color.

"Take it from me this boy Shanks is more of a true Canadian and gentleman than the young hoodlums who were berating him because of his color.

"The investives were a boomerang as far as the hopes of the gutter-snipes were concerned, for young Shanks only gritted his teeth and played all the harder.

"He had almost pathetic revenge, for in the last second of the game he streaked through the entire North Toronto team for a 45-yard

run for the touchdown which tied up the game and made a play-off necessary.

"Gorden Britnell, who refereed the game, was so much worked up about the verbal abuse of young Shanks that he was ready to take up Shank's battle personally—and at that Britnell's young brother is a quarterback on the North Toronto team."

We are informed that Britnell was not only ready to do battle because of the insults hurled at Shanks, but that he actually invited the hoodlums to come out and meet him one at a time in order that he might administer to them the flogging they deserved.

And as for Shanks, if he had immediate and "poetic" revenge on this occasion by advancing the ball 45 yards to a touchdown, then in the next game, the play-off, his revenge must have been sweet indeed and complete, for his team simply massacred the North Toronto boys and it was Shanks from the first blast of the whistle till the game ended. It was this brilliant playing that won the game for his team.

The true Canadian spirit is not represented by the hoodlums who attempted to insult the colored boy but by the attitude of referee Britnell, the remarks of Lou Marsh and the London Advertiser.

The colored folk of Toronto have many reasons to feel proud of the record which some of their youths are making in school this year. Miss E. Berry won second place in the oratorical contest of the intermediate schools of the city. Then along comes young Frank Shanks and ties the score for his school in the finals with a 45-yard dash for a touchdown in the play-off which resulted. Shanks out-played his team mates and assisted greatly in bringing home the bacon. Brains and breeding will tell.

ST. CATHARINES

The attendance at the Sunday services tre far the most encouraging and Sunday past included when Missionary Day was observed. The pastor, Rev. E. A. Richardson, speaking at both services, brought what might prove to be "result-getting" messages. In the morning he spoke from Gal. 6: 10—"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men."

At the evening service a very appreciative congregation listened to a discourse from St. Matthew 25: 40. Rev. Richardson said that men have not been gripped with the real meaning of Christ's life unless their sympathies have an outreach to all mankind. He also referred to the strong appeal made by the late Supt. S. R. Drake in 1910 to the activities of Mrs. Bronton Tooley and

Mrs. McGill, who served in St. Paul's River, Africa.

Mrs. E. A. Richardson sweetly rendered a solo "Come ye Blessed."

Rtv. Richardson is conducting a study on "Prayer" each Wednesday evening, a cordial invitation is extended to all.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Ida Summers is still bedfast.

Mr. Kenneth Bell is out again after his illness.

Mr. Chts. Bell, Jr., has returned home after a pleasant visit in Toronto.

LONDON

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fountain entertained Rev. Woodcock and family at supper Sunday evening. Covers were laid for seven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and son of Niagara Falls, Ont., were visitors at the B. M. E. parsonage on Tuesday.

The death of Mrs. Lousia Green occurred early last Sunday morning at Victoria Hospital after a lengthy illness. She is survived by one son, Agustus, of Detroit, and two grand children. The funeral was held last Wednesday at two o'clock at Evan's Undertaking Parlors. Rev. Thomas Woodcock officiated. Interment was made in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Ward, of Detroit, is spending a few days in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris.

Mrs. H. A. King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Irons, is visiting her parents. She is now residing in Marquette, Mich.

Miss Freda Anderson spent a few days in Brantford visiting her two brothers, Roy and Harry and other friends.

Mrs. Minnie Harris has returned from Detroit from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Annie Vant. Mrs. Vant recently gave birth to a fine baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Mr. Arthur Harris has recently moved to our city with his family. He is an employee of the London Hotel.

The concert which the Get Acquainted Club held on the 22nd of last month, was one of the best ever witnessed in the city, although very poorly attended. Since the concert was for the benefit of the two churches, hope was entertained by the club that there would be a full house.

A CORRECTION.

In the last issue of The Dawn the names of the prize winners at the Get Acquainted masquerade party were given inadvertently. The names of Miss Freda Anderson and Mr. Brewer were omitted. Miss Anderson won the first prize for the best masked lady (dressed as a man) and Mr. Brewer won the first prize for the most comical masked gentleman.

She: Now, before we start for this ride, I want to tell you that I don't smoke, drink or pet; I visit no roadhouses, and I expect to be home by ten o'clock.

He: You are mistkaen.

She: You mean that I do any of these things?

He: No, I mean about starting for this ride.

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